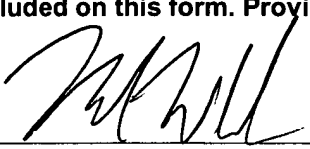


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In response to the Office Action mailed 01/11/2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows to place the application in prima facie condition for allowance:

**Amendments to the Claims** are indicated by the notation "cancelled", "previously presented" or "original" in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

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